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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 23, 2001

Sir:

Applicant through their attorney submit herewith an executed Declaration in connection with the above-identified application as required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 11, 2001.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the surcharge in connection with the filing of the late Declaration.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (017.39114X00) and please credit any overpayment of fees to such deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

The following substitute specification is respectfully submitted in connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 11, 2001.

Applicants submit that the substitute specification includes no new matter. Therefore, entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested. The only changes are to replace the line numbers with paragraph numbers and to increase the margins. No text changes were made. Therefore, no marked copy of the original specification is included.

To the extent necessary, Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,

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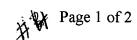
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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